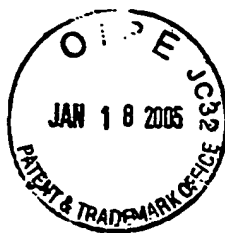


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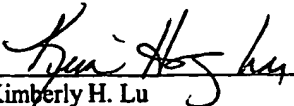
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, having a response due date of December 20, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks, which are intended to put the above-identified application into condition for allowance. A petition for an extension of time to reply to the Office Action is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.